

April 2012 Labor Report
May 18, 2012



Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs
Place of Residence Data

Kansas	<u>April 2012</u>	<u>March 2012</u>	<u>April 2011</u>
Civilian Labor Force	1,490,367	1,495,070	1,496,550
Employment	1,404,504	1,396,508	1,402,643
Unemployment	85,863	98,562	93,907
Unemployment Rate	5.8	6.6	6.3
Lawrence MSA			
<i>(Douglas County)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	61,908	61,718	62,679
Employment	58,670	58,016	59,290
Unemployment	3,238	3,702	3,389
Unemployment Rate	5.2	6.0	5.4
Topeka MSA			
<i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	120,523	121,019	123,112
Employment	113,199	112,474	115,044
Unemployment	7,324	8,545	8,068
Unemployment Rate	6.1	7.1	6.6
Wichita MSA			
<i>(Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	304,914	306,216	307,408
Employment	283,868	282,474	283,709
Unemployment	21,046	23,742	23,699
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.8	7.7
Kansas City Area			
<i>(Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	438,273	439,032	435,436
Employment	411,929	409,002	407,194
Unemployment	26,344	30,030	28,242
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.8	6.5
Manhattan MSA			
<i>(Geary, Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	61,389	62,082	63,725
Employment	58,345	58,465	60,424
Unemployment	3,044	3,617	3,301
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.8	5.2

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics